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Yr 7 Music Assignment

Subject – Music

Animals in Music

Timing – 3 Week project – FIRST WEEK in May

***Guiding Questions***

* From the piece “Carnival of Animals” composed by Camille Saint Saens you are to choose ***ONE*** animal to investigate. Here is the link to this piece of Music.

<http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=carnival+of+the+animals&oq=carnival+of+the+animals&aq=f&aqi=g10&aql=&gs_nf=1&gs_l=youtube.3..0l10.972.5785.0.15165.17.17.1.11.12.0.76.241.5.5.0>.

Listen carefully to each piece of music and carefully choose an animal, fish, bird, reptile or insect that you would like to study. Once you have chosen ONE species, you will need to complete the following table.

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| What animal, bird, reptile, insect or fish have you chosen? |  |

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| What are the characteristics of your animal? | List them here |
| How does the animal move?  List the different movements it has |  |
| What noises does the animal make?  List the different sounds if makes |  |
| What is the size of the animal?  Is it small, microscopic, big, huge |  |

* From the above link, you will need to discuss and answer the following guiding questions:

1. How has the composer tried to create the animal in his music?

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1. What musical things has he done to create the animal?

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(c) Musical Elements are things like tempo, dynamics, articulation and pitch. Which Musical element has the composer specifically used to describe his animal?

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1. After listening to the piece several times, you will need to construct a graphic score showing all of the various elements of music

(tempo, dynamics, articulation and pitch)

You may be as creative as you like, using different colors, shapes and

Symbols to show your graphic music score.

You DO NOT need to use music notes in your graphic score.

This assignment is due in the first week of May

Graphic Score of the Species I have chosen